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H. M. Thompson and family and E. M. Watson, of Halmerville, were visitors at B. W. Watson's on Sunday.

A. G. Hawks, of Philadelphia, was a visitor at M. Watson Moon's on Friday.

The Owl Club J. J. held their first meeting of the season at G. A. Firman's on Friday evening.

Stephen Woolston and family have been spending a few days in Philadelphia.

Alfred M. Kelly, of Newark is visiting his father.

W. H. Chubbuck, of the Regular Army, now stationed at Montauk, paid a visit to the village last week. He expects to be removed to Santiago with his regiment in the near future.

From present indications our district will be well represented at Doylestown on Monday.

Mrs. Eugene Wink, of Hoboken, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. James T. Watson.

Mrs. J. K. Palmer, of Ocean, N. Y., is visiting relatives in the neighborhood.

Miss Annie B. Fish has returned to the State Normal School at West Chester, and Miss Bertha B. Richards to Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J.

LOWERS BENSALEM.

Revival services begin at the Bensalem M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

Miss Bennett, of Millville, N. J., spent last Sunday with Mrs. Adam Laver, of Bensalem.

The Christian Endeavor Society will hold a sociable on Friday evening of this week in the Sunday school room of the Edgemoor Presbyterian church. All young people are cordially invited.

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J. CLYTON BELKERS, }

THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED.
The Republicans of Bucks county have expressed themselves as favoring a change in the rules. A number have become sufficiently aroused to write to the county papers presenting strong arguments in favor of such a change. The Bristol Republicans, with two or three notable exceptions, are strongly opposed to the present method of naming nominations and many of them upon being interviewed have unhesitatingly declared for reform in this particular. Candidates who have traveled all over the county declare that there is an universal sentiment existing favoring a change. If all the people who have declared themselves in favor of instituting a different system for nominating candidates will relinquish their business duties for one day and go to Doylestown on next Monday and vote for a change in the rules a great step toward reform will be accomplished. If this coming convention, which will be one of the most representative ever held in the county, declares itself in favor of revision, it will be a notice which cannot be ignored.
It will be necessary to go to Doylestown to serve this notice. Talk at home amounts to nothing, toward accomplishing results. Therefore, every Republican in the county who is sufficiently alive to the interest and welfare of the party, who can take a day from his business, should be present at the convention on Monday. A ponderous sentiment in favor of abolishing the present antiquated method exists in the county, but it will have to be crystallized to be of any service. There appears to be but little opposition to the movement, and if the opportunity offered is now lost simply through neglect it may be years before as great a sentiment can be again worked up.
Next Monday is the time and Doylestown the place for Republicans of the county to register their protest. Neglect means defeat.

A MALICIOUS ATTACK.
Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol, is a candidate for the Assembly. From the day of his announcement to the present his canvass has been clean and honorable. He has made an open fight and the victory, if attained, will be the sweeter because of the consciousness that it was fairly won. Characteristic business-like methods only have been pursued, and consequently he has received enthusiastic encouragement throughout the county.
Bristol, his home, where a man is best judged, is practically unanimous for his nomination. The citizens of the borough recognize in him the ideal candidate, one who is eminently qualified in every way to fill the position to which he aspires. They know that he is honest and intelligent, fair-minded and industrious, loyal and nothing in his efforts to discharge his duties.
By reason of his popularity, jealous passions have been stirred within the bosoms of several influential rivals. The base action on the part of a notorious "Anti-Edwards Club" has been met with indignation by the respectable people of Bristol. An anonymous circular alleging to be truthful statements have been sent broadcast over the county from Bristol, the petty-souled instigators dreaming that such would be received with credence by intelligent Republicans. The overwhelming tide of approval of Captain Edwards' candidacy cannot be stayed by such midnight methods. The persons dared not sign their names is not to be wondered at. That they sought the hours which are the darkest to mail their stuff is significant and a wise proceeding on their part.
That the circular contains nothing but false statements is well known. The character of the communication is a denial in itself. The only result of the effort on the part of the traitors has been to cement the friendship of the assailed candidate. Citizens of Bristol, who instantly recognize the treachery that has been launched, who had not intended to go to the convention, have now expressed their determination to go to Doylestown and thus give evidence that Bristol does not countenance such despicable tactics.
The mythical "Anti-Edwards Club" has unwittingly been of great service to the Bristol candidate.

AN HONEST CONFESSION.
We have heretofore suggested that all that ailed the members of the Anti-Quay League is that they are spoiling for spoils. Editor Johnson is endeavoring to tear the local Republican party to pieces, because the voters of the county will not give him a special dispensation to name the tickets for them. The members of the little band of "anties" fight to get to the public crib. That has always been clear to us, but we did not expect Mr. Johnson to come out and make a public confession that such motives have prompted his actions. Last week's North Wales Record contained the following regarding national strife:
These political quarrels are a good thing for the country. The various factions are much alike. Both want a share of the spoils. The first will fight desperately to stay in possession, for experience has taught them that the seats are softer and the pay far better within the enclosure than on the outside, and they will not allow themselves to be unseated without a struggle. The second, knowing that they are at heart just as venal and designing as those who hold the fort. When they do win, and they generally do sooner or later if they keep on fighting, it is not long before they begin to show that, despite their professions for good economic government, they are not one whit better than those they have displaced.
POLITICAL DRIFT.
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General Joe Wheeler, the hero of Santiago, who is the unanimous choice of his district for Congress, will resign from the army in October. Although once an enemy to the government, during the war with Spain he was one of the distinctive characters who by his devotion to the Stars and Stripes will be ever remembered as a fighting patriot, who carried the emblem of the free to an oppressed people that they might share the freedom and protection of the country which he honors by serving; of a nation which had implicit confidence in his ability and fidelity.
It is estimated that between five and six hundred Bristolians will go to Doylestown on Monday to attend the Republican Convention. Many will go at their own expense and others will be provided with transportation. The sentiment regarding the merits of the respective candidates has been pretty pronounced in the borough and it is not much of a difficulty to prognosticate the result of the votes of the delegations. Bristol is enthusiastically in favor of changing the rules, so as to permit of a freer expression in the matter of nominations and the delegations should keep this in mind.
In consequence of the urgent demand by the people for a change in the rules, the following resolution has been prepared and will be presented at the Republican Convention at Doylestown on Monday:
Resolved, There being a very evident demand for a change of our present rules for making nominations, we recommend the adoption of what is known as the "Crawford County System," and to this end we hereby instruct the Chairman of this present Convention to appoint nine representative men to take into consideration the above system, make such alterations as may be deemed best, and report revised party rules covering this subject to the Standing Committee, who shall report the same to the Convention of 1899 for adoption.
Thus the opportunity is given to all present to express their desire in the matter. As will be learned by reading the above resolution the chairman is requested to appoint a committee to prepare a system which will be later presented to the County Committee, and ultimately to the next County Convention for ratification.
It is of the utmost importance that committeemen pledged to vote for a change are selected next Monday. Whatever system the committee drafts will first pass through the hands of the County Committee, therefore it is imperative that the Standing Committee is favorable to the change.
In each district those who favor the abolishment of the present antiquated system must see that the committeemen is instructed to vote for a change.

Those papers which are industriously condemning the War Department for criminal neglect and incompetence and charging that political favoritism is responsible for mismanagement of the camps, should remember or become acquainted with a few important facts. Every camp in the United States in which volunteers were assembled was selected by a trained Regular Army officer, and commanded by a general from the Regular Army. Supplies and transportation were alike provided by trained Regular Army officers. The medical care of the troops was directed by experienced Regular Army officers.
Camp Alger was selected by Captain Seabury, of General Miles' staff and commanded by General Graham. Camp Thomas was commanded successively by General Brooke and General Breckinridge. The camp at Tampa was commanded by General Shafter and Coppinger. The camp at Montauk Point was selected by General Frank, commanding the Department of the East, and by the Surgeon-General of the Army, and commanded by General Young and Shafter.
In commenting upon the result of the Montgomery county convention, the Shippen Transcript pays high tribute to the worth of every man nominated upon the Republican ticket. In turn each candidate's capability to fill the respective positions is thoroughly endorsed. The resume ends with the following notice:
The foregoing is an impartial and truthful resume of the salient political points that resulted in the nomination of the men referred to. It is intended to be only this and nothing more.
And yet Mr. Dambly will conspire with the Democracy to elect men in the place of the Republicans whom he is honest enough to admit are qualified for election. Mr. Dambly belongs to a minority faction and his sole grievance is because he could not dictate the personnel of the ticket.
Colonel Bryan has decided to quit the field for the stump. The silver champion is probably justified in this contemplated action. The war is over and undoubtedly the political arena presents greater charms than the prospect of garrison duty. He declares that he has not become so enamored of camp life that he will apply for a commission in the regular army.
The Montgomery and Bucks county Democratic caucus met at Lancaster today to select a candidate for Congress to oppose Irving P. Wanger. There are eleven delegates from each county.

John Wanamaker in one of his recent tirades against the Republican party complained because the newspapers of Pennsylvania still continued to hold aloft the banner of Republicanism. He speaks of the editors who are not influenced by advertising contracts as "hired men who are compelled to dance when the boss jerks the string." A pretty speech from innocent lips! It is a well-known fact that most of the newspapers which have followed the prince of adventurers up to the very edge of the party have been led on by the scent of a contract for liberal space in their advertising columns. The Philadelphia Press, which is now one of the most virulent supporters of the 13th street merchant, one year ago would not allow the name of John Wanamaker to appear in its columns. A big "ad" settled all differences, and now "Wanamaker" permeates the entire edition. The Gazette paid the price for daring to oppose the Colonel of the Home Guards, and as soon as his contest for Governor ceased notice was received to discontinue his advertising "until further notice." Still Mr. Wanamaker will rise before an innocent audience and cry against the influence exerted by a "subsidized" press which is endeavoring to counteract the baleful institutions against the party which he is delivering from the stump.
In Montgomery county B. Whitman Dambly, the Skipnock oracle, informed the chairman of the Democratic County Committee, Ralph E. Shaner, that his aggregation of anti-Quay "Republicans" would vote for true Democrats for the Legislature. From a list of Democrats Dambly's political freethinkers selected about a dozen choice specimens of the untried when they would support at the polls. Every effort has been made by the Republican organization to keep the party together in Montgomery, but the minority faction positively refuses to be placated, and will support the Democrats' Legislative candidates nominated Tuesday.
Hugh Dougherty's vivid description of how Wanamaker's gallant regiment behaved at the front amid the torrent of shot and shell, and made innumerable charges, and suffered and fought as can only the bravest of soldiers, brought down the house, at Dumont's Minstrels last week, when the audience learned that the regiment was drilled and fought in the basement of the store at the front, Chestnut street, and that was all.

Four hundred of the Rough Riders' horses were sold at auction by the government in New York last Tuesday. The bronchos cost the government \$65 each, can be bought in the west for an average price of \$10, and were sold at auction Tuesday for prices ranging from \$15 to \$85.
Major John F. Finney on last Monday was sworn in as United States Assistant Treasurer at Philadelphia. Major Finney is one of the bones which stick in the throat of the anti-Quayites, as his appointment was made upon the recommendation of the Senior Senator.
A Movement to Consolidate the Methodist Episcopal Brotherhoods.
When the Wesley Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church met in annual session last May in the Bristol M. E. Church a committee of five, of whom the Rev. C. H. Rorer was one, was appointed to meet a similar committee from a Methodist organization known by the name of the Mizpah Brotherhood, and located principally in New York State, for the purpose of effecting, if possible, a consolidation of the two organizations. The conference was held in Jersey City, at which it was resolved to recommend the unification of the various Methodist Episcopal Brotherhoods under a common name, and the two above mentioned Brotherhoods, in order to inaugurate the movement, agreed to unite under the Brotherhood of the Methodist Episcopal Church, leaving the common name to be determined later. They also appointed a committee to

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My Dear Sir: In 1892, just after you had been subjected to a series of personal attacks, unparalleled in their maliciousness, from certain Democratic newspapers of New York, as a punishment for having Mr. Cleveland in 1890, you

you have but to command me.

From April, 1896, to April, 1898, I vigorously opposed the domination of those of your lieutenants whom you had unwisely permitted to direct the party organization in Pennsylvania. I fought as hard as I could, but I was obliged to apologize to offer. But two things should be noted. In the first place my work was entirely within the party lines. In the second place, I had no personal animosity against you. Having been a part of the Quay organization for ten years, it would have been the personification of indelicacy, not to say folly, to have taken any action against "Quayism," so-called. My reason for leaving you

Nor was the wrongdoing party. Those now engaged in a campaign against the "Quay Alliance" in many counties with a view to the election of Democrats to the legislature. In the last legislature some of these corrupt senators, and some of the members of the house, led by the inextinguishable C. J. Smith, of Columbia county, were always upon the side of the people, otherwise general election would have been a rout to the various vicious bills which were sought to enact, and which the Democratic state convention vigorously assailed.

man's influence was waning, and this conviction was confirmed by the fact that he had not been elected to the last state convention. Subsequently I learned that he had obtained control of a gold mine in New Mexico, and that he had returned to the United States to develop that interesting territory, the climate of which, I trust, he will find conducive to good health. It is because of my best conviction that the party has assumed your full functions as the leader of the party in the state, in fact as well as in name, that I am willing to give my best energies to the cause, and to conduct the party with only one condition precedent—that you will do a good deal more "boosing" in the future than in the past, and not leave the organization to be inefficient, blundering, selfish flatulents, pretending to be your devoted adherents, but with a devotion subordinated to their own personal ambition and aggrandizement. With this condition of things attained, your own position, politically, will be unassailable, and the Republican party will be united and harmonious.

No matter how irksome the task, I trust you will give your personal scrutiny, so far as your duties as a United States senator will permit, to the charges made by the Democrats to the end that their acts and non-acts may not be a reproach to the Republican party and to the commonwealth.

It cannot be denied that the performance of the legislature were not acceptable to the people of the state. But I speak advisedly when I say that it was not one whit worse than any one of the dozens of legislatures that have convened since the new constitution went into effect. There was this difference—the dishonesty of the legislature

In this connection let me say I am satisfied, by observation and inquiry, that this coalition, though more or less successful, is the result of a general, thoroughly organized movement throughout the state to turn both houses of congress into the hands of the Democrats. The movement has certainly been instigated by the national leaders of the race, and, counting upon Republican dissensions in Pennsylvania, to gain a majority in the electoral college. The candidate in Colonel J. H. McQuinn, the free silver member of the Democratic national committee, a secret agent, work, endeavoring to

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 those engaged in this sort of warfare. Besides, I should think you would be
 used to it by this time. In 1855 you were
 denounced and maligned from the Dela-
 ware river to the Ohio line, yet you were
 elected state treasurer, and subse-
 quently United States senator. In 1859
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 dred fold, were used against you, and
 you were unanimously returned to
 the senate. In 1865 the vials of vituper-
 ation were emptied upon you, yet you
 won your great fight for state chair-
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hotel keeper says that, although there may be some persons who are not so good as others, they may possess some superior qualities for such service there are, on the other hand, such drawbacks as make it difficult to talk them into it. He says he has seen men who have the ability of men who would have to be served by them. He says:

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How intense is their zeal for the cause can be judged by the fact that these enlightened Chinese will join hands with the cruel and barbaric Black Flags, who are as ignorant as they are fiendish and who fight m

BLACK FLAGS READY FOR BUSINESS
for the lust of fighting than from principles. They have always been against existing government of all kinds and do not need the excuse now given, which is to the effect that they re-

into the possession of the Japanese and there was a long and hard fight for them.

The Black Flags are guerrillas, whom the Chinese government place little dependence. When France went to war with Tongkin, the 26 years, involving China, most of the Black Flags stuck by China, though some of them, called afterward the Yellow Flag, split from the main body, having been bought by the French, who arms them supported.

The Black Flags assisted the French from Hanoi, under Lin-Yung-Fu, their leader, defeated the French under Garnier, killing that French officer. In their used up the French expedition. Riviere, killing that officer also, 1884 they destroyed the French

Wudchow-Fu is one of the three largest cities in Kwangsi, only 200 miles from Canton, and has 80,000 inhabitants. It is the seat of the Chinese government in the province. The Chinese government consented to open as a port by agreement with Sir C. Macdonald, British minister to Peking, the Wudchow-Fu wharves. The rebellious Chinese government, however, interfered so greatly with the trade carried on by means of the West river and the English sent two gunboats to suppress it.

— HOWARD SPENCER SINGLETON —


A Wedding Announcement.

This is how the editor of the *Lat Pau* (Kan.) Herald recently announced his marriage: "Mr. F. A. McConnel (that's our us) and Miss Nannie B. (that's more of us) were united in marriage Wednesday, July 9, 1902, at a wedding ceremony which followed a sumptuous repast, which we have a faint recollection of. Some events seemed to crowd on each other, and God has given us the earthly thing within his gift. The wife is a native of the States."

Too Much Eating.


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